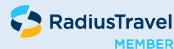


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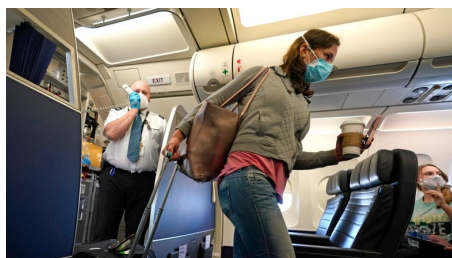


News Flash

August 12, 2020



Transport Canada Says If You Can't Wear A Mask For Medical Reasons: Non-medical masks have been required for air travellers in Canada since mid-April to prevent the spread of COVID-19. But a ministerial order issued Friday closes a loophole that may have made it easier for some flyers to avoid face coverings. Passengers who are unable to wear a face mask due to a medical condition must now present an official doctor's note stating that they are exempt from the rule, or they will be denied boarding.



Maritime Travel - After Hours Chat Option: Maritime Travel has recently added the option of the new After-Hours Chat within the client itineraries, along with being accessible on the [mobile app](#). Travelers and travel arrangers can now connect with our emergency and after-hours team through this chat option, along with phone and e-mail.

After Hours Chat Support

Anywhere in the world, anytime!

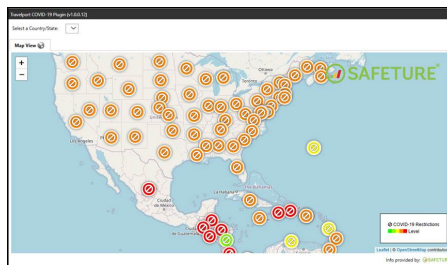
We offer 24 hour Emergency and After Hours travel assistance from anywhere in the world
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And now also available through our Chat feature.

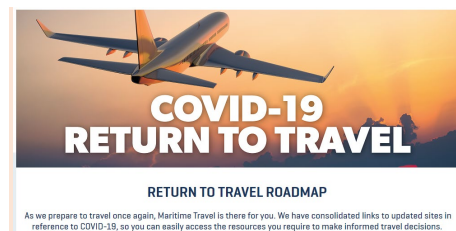
Maritime Travel Consultant COVID-19 Update: With a recent enhancement to the booking systems, Travelport Smartpoint, our agents now have access to live updates on the spread of the COVID-19 virus and can offer pre-travel advise globally. All critical information pertaining to the booking can be offered to the traveler for each country/state/province. Please ask your dedicated travel team for more information.



Air Canada To Launch Revamped Aeroplan Program In November: Air Canada is revamping its Aeroplan loyalty program in an effort to make it easier to use. The airline says it will be a simple transition for Aeroplan members who will maintain the same account number but go from earning miles to earning points in the new plan starting Nov. 8. All Aeroplan miles will automatically be honoured under the new program on a one-to-one basis.



Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) – Current Border Measures And Requirements: The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) is committed to the safety and security of Canadians. This section offers resources and information about how we continue to facilitate the flow of legitimate travel and trade during the current global pandemic.



Maritime Travel – Return to Travel Roadmap: Maritime Travel has compiled a one-stop resource for travel managers and travellers, offering accurate and up-to-date information on policies pertaining to all forms of travel. This online portal will consist of categories such as:

- [General Information \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Government Regulations](#)
- [Air Travel Regulations](#)
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